

House File 2527

H-8090

1 Amend House File 2527 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 549.3, subsection 1, Code 2020, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 1. A performing rights society shall not enter onto the  
6 business premises of a proprietor for the purpose of discussing  
7 a contract for the payment of royalties by the proprietor,  
8 unless the ~~performing rights society identifies itself to~~  
9 ~~the proprietor and describes to the proprietor the purpose~~  
10 ~~for entering onto the proprietor's business premises the~~  
11 performing rights society first makes an appointment to meet  
12 with the proprietor at the business premises during normal  
13 business hours. Upon entering onto the business premises, the  
14 performing rights society shall clearly identify itself to  
15 the proprietor and describe to the proprietor the purpose for  
16 entering onto the business premises.

17 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 549.5, Code 2020, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **549.5 Improper licensing practices.**

20 A performing rights society shall not do any of the  
21 following:

22 1. A performing rights society shall not collect, Collect  
23 or attempt to collect, from a proprietor licensed by that  
24 performing rights society, a royalty payment except as provided  
25 in a contract executed pursuant to the provisions of this  
26 chapter.

27 2. Make a misleading or threatening verbal or written  
28 communication to a proprietor in connection with a contract for  
29 the payment of royalties or an attempt to collect royalties.

30 3. State or imply in a verbal or written communication with  
31 a proprietor that the performing rights society is an agent  
32 or representative of a public body, regulatory agency, or law  
33 enforcement agency.

34 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 549.7, Code 2020, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1     **549.7 Remedies — injunction.**

2     A person who suffers a violation of **this chapter** may bring  
3 an action to recover reasonable attorney fees and the greater  
4 of two thousand five hundred dollars or actual damages and  
5 ~~reasonable attorney fees and to seek an injunction or any other~~  
6 ~~available remedy.~~ A person who suffers a violation of this  
7 chapter may also seek an injunction or any other available  
8 remedy.>

9     2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting  
10 <An Act relating to the exhibition of music, including the  
11 practices of performing rights societies and the advertising,  
12 promoting, and conducting of certain live musical performances,  
13 and making penalties applicable.>

14     3. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal  
15 references as necessary.

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LUNDGREN of Dubuque

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BEARINGER of Fayette

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ZUMBACH of Linn

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SIECK of Mills

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BEST of Carroll

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HINSON of Linn

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SEXTON of Calhoun

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KLEIN of Washington

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McKEAN of Jones

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HOLT of Crawford

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WORTHAN of Buena Vista

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BACON of Story

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LOHSE of Polk

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MITCHELL of Henry

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MOHR of Scott

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BLOOMINGDALE of Worth

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MOORE of Cass